



## Office of Economic Development

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### **Jabjiniak to serve on Mountain Vista Medical Center's Board of Directors**

**MESA, AZ** – City of Mesa Economic Development Director William Jabjiniak has been appointed to serve as a member of the Mountain Vista Medical Center (MVMC) Board of Directors. The appointment was made by Paul Jenson, IASIS Healthcare's Executive Vice President, Western Hospitals, and MVMC CEO Tony Marinello.

“IASIS Healthcare has made a tremendous commitment to provide high-quality healthcare services in the City of Mesa and the East Valley,” Jenson said. “We take pride in our hospital and its state-of-the-art medical technology and the role our hospital Boards play in the decision making process. Bill’s insight and understanding of the City’s overall economic development vision will be invaluable.”

Mountain Vista Medical Center is owned by IASIS Healthcare, based out of Franklin, Tenn., with hospitals located in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, Nevada, Texas and Utah. Other Arizona facilities include St. Luke’s Behavioral Health Center and St. Luke’s Medical Center, both in Phoenix, and Tempe St. Luke’s Hospital, a campus of St. Luke's Medical Center. MVMC is located in east Mesa off the Superstition Freeway and Crismon Road.

“We are pleased to have Bill be part of the leadership of our hospital as a member of the Board of Directors,” Marinello said. “Mountain Vista has an excellent medical staff and dedicated employees and continues to be committed to making a real difference in the lives of our patients and community. Our Board provides valuable guidance and support in those efforts.”

The Medical Center was recently certified as Level IV Trauma Center by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System, meaning that it has met certain state standards, and that emergency room providers are current with trauma certification and training. MVMC is also a designated cardiac receiving center, capable of handling the most complex cardiac cases and is working toward stroke center designation.

“I am excited to join the Board of such a dynamic and progressive health care organization,” Jabjiniak said. “Health care is one of four pillars of Mesa’s economic development along with education, aerospace and tourism, and this appointment provides a great opportunity for collaboration and continued effort to strengthen and diversify our economy.”

MVMC is a 178-bed full-service hospital and medical center, equipped with advanced medical technology, in a resort-like setting, with features that include all private rooms, electronic health records, room service and wireless Internet access. The new campus opened in July, 2007.

***About Mesa, Arizona*** – The City of Mesa's estimated population is over 460,000 within an incorporated area of approximately 133 square miles. Total land area encompasses 182 square miles. The City ranks as the 39th most populous city in the United States, larger than the cities of Kansas City, Miami, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. Mesa is a favorite destination to thousands of visitors with more than 300 sun-filled days a year and average temperature of 72.6 degrees. The area's economy is driven by four major industries healthcare, education, aerospace, and tourism. Mesa is home to two award-winning airports, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and Falcon Field Airport and the western United States headquarters for the Chicago Cubs. For more information about the City of Mesa go to [mesaaz.gov](http://mesaaz.gov).